

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

12<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

**Spacious Love and Gracious Conversation**



**The Burning Bush** by Sophia Tabak

## Blessing at the Burning Bush

—Jan Richardson



You will have to decide if you want this—  
want the blessing that comes to you on an ordinary day  
when you are minding your own path, bent on the task before you  
that you have done a hundred times, a thousand.

You will have to choose for yourself whether you will attend to the signs,  
whether you will open your eyes to the searing light, the heat,  
whether you will open your ears, your heart to the voice that knows your name,  
that tells you this place where you stand—  
this ground so familiar and therefore unregarded—  
is, in fact, holy.

You will have to discern whether you have defenses enough to rebuff the call,  
excuses sufficient to withstand the pull of what blazes before you;  
whether you will hide your face, will turn away back toward—  
what, exactly?

No path from here could ever be ordinary again,  
could ever become unstrange to you  
whose seeing has been scorched beyond all salving.

You will know your path  
not by how it shines before you but by how it burns within you,  
leaving you whole as you go from here  
blazing with your inarticulate,  
your inescapable  
yes.

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## WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith's journey,  
wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to,  
whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here.

Please join in the congregational responses printed in ***bold italics***.

Please stand if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer.

We will sing the hymns without announcement.

*Please note your nearest fire exit.*

*The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.*

***In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.***

*Today's service is created and led by Bronwyn White and Paul Barber*

### GATHERING

***Nothing will keep us away*** Brian Hardie

Nothing will keep us away.  
Even if you wanted to,  
you could not keep us away.

***The love of God compels us to be here.***

You could pinpoint all our faults,  
and leave us deflated.

***The love of Christ still carries us through the door.***

Life's stinging nettles  
could get under our skin.

***The Spirit would soothe our wounds, and we would still come.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

***Draw the circle wide*** Words & Music—Gordon Light

*Draw the circle wide  
Draw it wider still  
Let this be our song,  
no-one stands alone,  
standing side by side.  
Draw the circle wide.*

- (1) God the still-point of the circle,  
'Round whom all creation turns;  
Nothing lost, but held forever  
in God's gracious arms.

*Chorus*

- (2) Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
So encompass great and small;  
Let our loving know no borders,  
Faithful to God's call.

*Chorus*

- (3) Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
Than we've ever dreamed before;  
Let the dream of Christ be in us,  
Open every door...

*Chorus twice*

## **WELCOME**

E te whānau a Te Karaiti  
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

***Kia ora tatou***

## **PRAYER**

***Love's evolving narrative*** by Bruce Sanguin

**JESUS' PRAYER** (Prayer to the Eternal Spirit—Jim Cotter)

on the card

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Cam Smart**

## **BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

We bless you as you go to the Rainbow Room to learn the stories of our  
faith,  
to create and listen, learn and enjoy,  
and become the leaders and lightbearers of our future.

***Blessings and peace be with you. Amen***

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

## **HYMN**

***Beneath the Southern Cross*** by Cate Burton and Malcolm Gordon

*From the ends of the earth we will sing  
God is here, the Kingdom is near  
In the land of the long white cloud  
Christ to dwell, Emmanuel*

From north and south  
from east and west  
beneath the Southern Cross we rest  
Found by One  
who came for all  
In this tale of spacious love we're born

This whenua  
on which we stand  
This holy ground made by God's hand  
Marred and scarred  
yet marked by grace  
Held and healed, in Christ we find our place

*From the ends of the earth we will sing  
God is here, the Kingdom is near  
In the land of the long white cloud  
Christ to dwell, Emmanuel*

God of nations  
at thy feet  
within the bonds of love we meet  
Strangers once  
now called as one  
Aotearoa, wake to greet this love

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## WISDOM FROM OUR TRADITION

Ephesians 3:17-19

Philippians 4:1,4-9

Contemporary reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Rosemary Lawrence

*The love of God*

*Appeal for Steadfastness and Unity*

*Grace does abound*—Rev David Clark

*The Way of Love*

## RESPONSE

For words of wisdom from our past

***for stories handed down from generation to generation—***

***whakatipuranga ki whakatipuranga***

for words of healing and understanding—

whakaora me whai mahara

***We give thanks***

## MUSIC

*Pretty Amazing Grace*—Neil Diamond

***Spacious Love & Gracious Conversation***

**REFLECTION & REPORT BACK FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Paul Barber & Bronwyn White**

## AFFIRMATION

(Dorothy McRae-McMahon—adapted)

We are a cloth of diverse colours  
made from many gifts and graces.

***We are the people flowing forth from Creator God,***

***surprising ourselves***

***with the things which can be done.***

We are raw material for rewarding relationships  
as our lives interweave,

***contributing one to the other,***

***holding each other firm when one is weak or breaking.***

We are each worthy of being respected and cared for

***essential to the pattern,***

***skilled in our appointed tasks,***

***sources of laughter and sharers of tears.***

We commit ourselves to work together,  
that one day,

***this world may be a place***

***where all people live in justice, freedom and peace.***

## HYMN

**Faith of Metaphor and Mystery** Words: Bronwyn Angela White

Music: Regent Square - Henry Thomas Smart

Faith of metaphor and mystery  
Christ of paradox and pun  
Sure foundation, revelation,  
Many facets of the One  
    Sacred found in the familiar:  
    phase of moon, and blazing sun.

God of living, dying, rising  
Goddess: maiden, mother, crone  
Word of sages, rock of ages  
Love transforming hearts of stone  
    Meaning made in the familiar:  
    spirit, body, breath and bone

Passover and visitation  
Parable and playful jest  
Seeking, finding; losing, binding  
Exodus and hero's quest  
    Sacrament of the familiar:  
    open door and welcome guest

Life in all its many stages  
Sense and senses, heart and head  
Meditation, celebration  
Hope new-risen from the dead  
    Meaning found in the familiar:  
    making peace and breaking bread.

## LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

*People share notices and visitors are welcomed. If you have a notice, please come forward and sit in the front pew, ready to speak **briefly** from the lectern.*

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given to support the mission of the church through automatic payments.*

We bring our gifts of money and food  
symbols of hand and heart.

***We recognise the diversity  
and abundance of the world,  
and acknowledge that for many,  
such simple things as clean air and water,  
shelter and food, are scarce.***

In offering these gifts  
we take part in Creation's transforming power:  
turning the mundane into the miraculous,  
receiving and giving of ourselves.

***For all creation, we bring our gifts.  
With all creation, we give thanks.  
Amen***

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Paul Barber**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of China, and the China Christian Council. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Amy Adams and Todd Barclay and the people of their electorates in Selwyn and Clutha-Southland. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St John's in the City, Willis St.

### **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

### **THE SENDING OUT AND BLESSING**

"You will know your path  
not by how it shines before you  
but by how it burns within you,  
leaving you whole as you go from here  
blazing with your inarticulate, your inescapable  
yes."

### **SUNG THREEFOLD AMEN**



## RECESSIONAL

*Never Turning Back Pat Humphries*

We're gonna keep on walking forward  
Keep on walking forward  
Keep on walking forward  
Never turning back; never turning back

We're gonna keep on singing loudly  
Keep on singing loudly  
Keep on singing loudly  
Never turning back; never turning back

We're gonna keep on loving boldly  
Keep on loving boldly  
Keep on loving boldly  
Never turning back; never turning back

We're gonna fight for change together  
Fight for change together  
Fight for change together  
Never turning back; never turning back

We're gonna keep on walking forward...

*Thanks to Bruce Corkill, our organist this morning.*

*There is a 2-hour parking limit on the street in the Wellington CBD on Sundays.  
If you are staying for an after-church activity, you can move your car into the car park,  
or move to a new space on the street.*

**We welcome all visitors and invite you to stay for morning tea or coffee.**

Please sign the visitors' book at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us. At St Andrew's we want you to feel at home—to join in with the activities of our community of faith, or to come and find your own spiritual place in your own time. If you would like more information about St Andrew's or to explore becoming a member or associate member, please fill in a "Belonging" form (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.



## AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-service>

### GENEROUS GIVING

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends.

If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer. Bank account for donations is: St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

#### On duty This Sunday *thank you*

Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Paul Satherley
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Reader	Rosemary Lawrence
Offering	Joan Tyler, James Cone
Prayers of the People	Paul Barber
Morning Tea	Dawn Cowdry, Janet Horncy, Graham Howell
Rainbow Room Assistant	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Bruce Corkill

#### On duty next Sunday 19 October

Welcoming	David & Pauline Patchett
Sound	Frank Cook
Time with the Adults	
Reader	Bronwyn White
Offering	Paul Satherley, Margaret Pannett
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Morning Tea	Tony & Sandra Kirby, Kath Kerr
Rainbow Room Assistant	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Musician	Peter Franklin

#### This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

**Sunday 12 October 10am** Sunday gathering created and led by Bronwyn White and Paul Barber

**11.30am** Congregational Conversation

**Tuesday 14 October 12.15pm** *'Are we mis-reading Islam?'* Dr. Zainal Abidin Bagir in conversation with Noel Cheer

**Wednesday 15 October 12.15pm** Lunchtime concert *Viola Students of the NZSM*

**Sunday 19 October 10am** Sunday gathering led by Chris Carey-Smith

**11.30am** Social Justice

**2.30pm** Wellington City Concert Band concert

## **ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SAVE THE DATE | 16 NOV 11:30AM**

Our AGM this year will be held after morning tea on Sunday 16 November. It is a time to reflect and celebrate what we have achieved together over the past year as a community and to look forward to the year ahead.

It is also the time when we elect new members to the Parish Council. With Paul, Fiona, Ross and Sonia finishing on Parish Council this year we are looking for some new people to join us.

Parish Council is an excellent way to get involved with the many different areas that make up our life together (worship, community and place, theological education, faith in action, spirit and the arts and care of our resources) and it is a rewarding way to use your skills to serve our community. If you are interested have a chat to any current Parish Council members and fill in the nomination form (there are copies at the back of the church).

## **ST ANDREW'S MOVIE FUNDRAISER | MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 6PM**

Venue: Light House Cuba, 29 Wiggins St, Te Aro

The movie is called ***Pride** starring Bill Nighy*, and is set in 1984 during the Miners' strike in Thatcher's UK. A group of GLBT activists want to raise money for miner's families. The conservative (small-c)) National Miners Union are reluctant to be publicly linked to such a group, but not to be deterred they travel to a Welsh village. Interested? Contact Graham Howell [graham\\_hwll@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:graham_hwll@yahoo.co.nz) Tickets \$20

## **LONG TERM FOSTER CARE NEEDED**

The Open Home Foundation is a Christian child and family support service. We are seeking a loving home to provide long term care for a 10 year old boy.

Can you provide long term care for this child?:

- He is able-bodied and physically active,
- He has a moderate intellectual disability and is in a mainstream class,
- He has behaviour needs that require a thoughtful and patient parenting style.

As an Open Home Foundation foster parent you will receive:

- Board payments,
- Full training,
- Respite care,
- 24 hour support,
- Additional specialised support.

For an application pack or further details, please contact:

Phillip Larking or Cath Berryman on Ph: 04 566 3990

## **SITUATION VACANT | RESPITE AND FAMILY SERVICES SOCIAL WORKER**

Wellington: Permanent, 30 hours

"Supporting Families Caring for Children"

The Open Home Foundation is currently seeking a Respite and Family Services Social Worker to join our Wellington Service Centre.

The successful applicant will primarily co-ordinate respite services for children with disabilities. The successful applicant will ideally have:

- Experience working with children/ young people with physical and/ or intellectual disability and their families,
- A passion for working in the disability sector and with children/ young people,
- A qualification in social work or a related field,
- Strong administrative skills and robust assessment practices,
- Some experience in working in multi-disciplinary teams,
- Strong empathy with the organisation's Christian and bi-cultural values.

For an application pack or further details, please contact: Open Home Foundation p: 04 566 3990 e: [vacancies@ohf.org.nz](mailto:vacancies@ohf.org.nz) w: [www.ohf.org.nz](http://www.ohf.org.nz)

### **CHILDREN OF PARIHAKA SCREENING (2012 63 min)**

Producers Paora Joseph and Gaylene Preston

This film is being shown at Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision – NZ Film Archive as part of the Stillness film festival on Thursday 16 October at 7pm. Prices \$6/\$8  
If you would like to join a St Andrews group to see this film on 16th October please let me or Peter Cowley know or email David at the office.  
Frank Cook 0276496508.

#### *About the film:*

*In 1881, after being met by the pa's children holding white feathers of peace, invading constabulary ended Te Whiti and Tohu's passive resistance at Parihaka in Taranaki. One of the darkest episodes of the NZ Wars, it is revisited in this documentary which follows another group of Taranaki children undertaking an emotional, modern day pilgrimage to the South Island jails where their ancestors were exiled and forced to labour.*

If you can't come on the 16th and would still like to see the film it is also being shown from Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th of October at Ngā Taonga at a slightly higher price.

**CD RELEASE** Paul Rosoman is delighted to invite you to join him at the launch of his latest CD "Ciacona!" Featuring an exciting selection of music from the baroque period, ideally suited to the instrument, this is the first recording of the organ of Old Saint Paul's since a TVNZ video of its inauguration in 1977. The launch is at 3pm on Sunday, October 19th at Old Saint Paul's, 34 Mulgrave Street, Wellington. We do hope you're able to attend. Please RSVP to: Nigel MacIntyre, PO Box 5845, Wellington 6145 / 04-472-1472 / 021-245-0067 or [paul@bayard.co.nz](mailto:paul@bayard.co.nz)

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# Beneath the Southern Cross

By Cate Burton and Malcolm Gordon

Chorus: From the ends of the earth we will sing; God is hear the King-  
dom is near. In the land of the lo- ng white cloud,  
Christ lo dwell E- man- u- el Verse 1: From north and south, from  
east and west. Be- neath the South- ern Cross we rest, Found by one who  
came for all. In this tale of spa- cious love we're born Verse 2: This  
when- God is on which we stand, this ho- ly ground made  
of love we meet, Strang- ers once now called as one. Ao- tea ro- a  
by God's hand, mured and scured yet marked by grace. Held and healed, in  
love we meet, Strang- ers once now called as one. Ao- tea ro- a  
Christ we find our place, From the ends of the earth we will  
wake to greet this love!

## Beneath the Southern Cross

C G/B Am7 G/B Dsus D G  
sing, God is here, the King- dom is near. In the  
land of the lo- ng white cloud, Christ lo dwell E- man- u- el.  
Verse 3: Oh

**The SATRS Dialogues**

**ARE WE  
MIS-READING ISLAM?**

**Dr. Zainal Abidin Bagir  
In Conversation with Noel Cheer**

**St Andrew's on The Terrace,  
Tuesday 14 October, 12:15pm – 1pm**

The West is not well-served by its news media when it sees Islam only as war-mongering, fanatical and dangerous. Certainly there are Muslims as individuals and as groups who fit these categories, but we can also point to Christians, Buddhists, Hindus – and atheists.



In an attempt to offer a balanced view, we have invited Dr. Zainal Abidin Bagir, the director of the Center for Religious and Cross-cultural Studies at Gadjah Mada University in Indonesia to discuss this subject. Dr. Bagir is presently a Visiting Lecturer at Victoria University of Wellington, teaching "Islam in the Contemporary World" in the Religious Studies Department.

*The interviewer, Noel Cheer, is a long-term member of the Board of The St Andrew's Trust for the Study of Religion and Society with experience in television interviewing.*

*For enquiries about this event call him on 0274 483 805.*

***Entry free – donation welcomed.***

***"SATRS" is the St Andrew's Trust for  
the Study of Religion and Society at [www.satrs.org.nz](http://www.satrs.org.nz)***

**PROF LLOYD GEERING BOOK LAUNCH | 7 NOVEMBER 6.45PM  
ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE**

*Please note: The price of \$20 on the flyer is US dollars. The NZ price is likely to be \$25*

# Reimagining God

## The Faith Journey of a Modern Heretic

*Lloyd Geering*

Described by the BBC as "the last living heretic," Lloyd Geering has spent much of his life wrestling with God. Of late, however, he finds himself struggling with the absence of God. The rise of nonreligious, secular culture around the world testifies that he is not alone, that the concept of God has become problematical.

In this engaging collection of essays, Geering retraces key developments in the Western understanding of God. He offers a new vision of spirituality that blends our relationship to the natural world with the rich inheritance of human culture.

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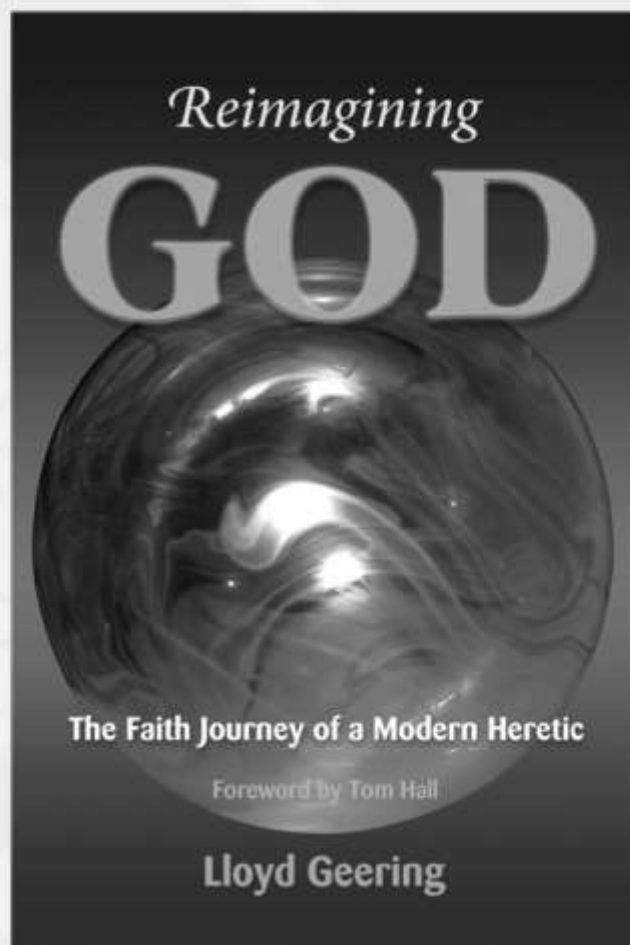
—John Shelby Spong

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—Don Cupitt, Emmanuel College, Cambridge



Sir Lloyd Geering is a Minister Emeritus of the Presbyterian Church, Emeritus Professor of Victoria University of Wellington where he established the Department of Religious Studies, and former Principal of Knox Theological College in Dunedin. A three time honoree of the NZ government, Geering is the author of many books including *From the Big Bang to God: Our Awe-Inspiring Journey of Evolution* (2013), winner of the prestigious Ashton Wylie Charitable Trust book award, August 2014.



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# MISSION STATEMENT OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

To create a lively, open Christian faith community,  
to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery,  
compassion and celebration in the capital.

## MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW'S – THE TEAM

<b>Interim Minister</b>	Jim Cunningham
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sonia Groes-Petrie
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Maxine Cunningham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Saving St Andrew's Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Chris Carey-Smith
<b>Church, Conference and Arts Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley
<b>Sunday Roster Coordinator</b>	Henry Boidya

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